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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED dated June 8, 2001, submitted herewith are three (3) fully executed declaration and power of attorney forms for the priority patent application and a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED. The assistant commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

In addition, we are also incuding a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and are authorizing the assistant commissioner to charge \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-1666, plus any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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